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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Fields, *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1642
Serial No. 09/171,432) Examiner: Brumback, B.
Filed: November 23, 1998)
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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127 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1811

December 30, 2002

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

_____	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
<u> X </u>	Two Months	\$400.00	(\$200.00)*
_____	Three Months	\$920.00	(\$460.00)*
_____	Four Months	\$1,440.00	(\$720.00)*

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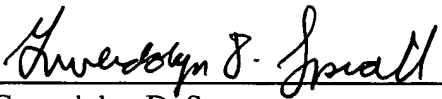
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* Small Entity _____ Five Months \$1,960.00 (\$980.00)*

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$400.00 is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

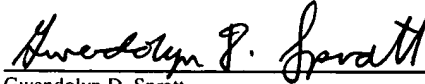
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